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+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.

The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

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ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:15 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:30 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:45 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 5:40 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 7:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:30 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m
70 Freight 5:25 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 5:15 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:20 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 1:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:35 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 8:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:51 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 3:35 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:51 a m	No. 3 " .... 1:57 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 3:30 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:30 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 4. Champaign Ling. leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Ling. arrives, 9:30 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:40 p m
No. 13 Freight 8:30 a m	No. 12 Freight 5:30 a m
No. 11 " 8:00 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 5:40 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight. 4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m

Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, Deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises. ROBERT M. MACFARLANE, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate.

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FOR PAIN

More Boody Items.

Our school will close Friday.

Cheese & Crackers built a fine stage for the exhibition.

W. G. Nienkker and H. E. Rosengrants will be the clowns at the exhibition.

Theo. Wise visited Decatur last Monday and returned Tuesday. While there he was the guest of Lester Abrams. He will join the cornfield canaries soon.

James Welsh visited Decatur last Monday and while there took a birds-eye view of the town.

C. J. and O. Jacobs, two young buds of Gourd Neck, having but one lantern last Sunday night, and not knowing how to divide the light, as they were going in different directions from the church, concluded that the gentlemen of the house should have a lantern aloft and aid them in going in the right direction for home, he having a lantern on a pole walked around and around the farm; the boys followed suit until a late hour, when the old gentleman led them in.

Moral—Be sure you know where you are going.

Ollie Jacobs, of Paola, Kansas, will take part in the exhibition; also the Madison crew.

Scrap in town to-day over the entertainment, but it came out without any blood shed.

"Lebo is trying to run the school."

Henry Miller got his boots fixed yesterday.

The funeral of Orville Hopkins took place at the Chapel Saturday. He had been sick for two years, but not bedfast until two months ago.

Several speculators went up to Decatur Wednesday with hen fruit, and are running the hens around for to-morrow.

CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

March 13, '88.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Messrs. A. Six, our genial tax collector, W. R. Boughn and George Boughn paid Decatur a business visit on Monday.

There will be a basket festival and concert at the "Hardy" school house, eight miles northwest of the burg, next Tuesday evening. The object is to get a library for the school.

Mr. J. H. Hubbard bought a fine mare at the Brenneman sale March 7.

A. Six paid Latham a business visit Saturday.

Mr. George Faith is home from Peoria visiting his parents and his best girl. We are glad to see his smiling face on our streets again.

There will be the usual services at both the churches next Sabbath morning; union temperance service in the evening at the Church of God, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. Crowder, the pastor, will deliver a temperance lecture.

Mr. George Thompson went to Peoria Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Abraham Stahl, L. Bozart, Brick Neiman and James Cook drove the hand-car into town last Tuesday evening to see the negro dance at the opera house.

It is a shame the way George Boughn scares those ducks and brants. George, I would advise you to take a few lessons from Prof. Ed. Shultz the crack marksman of Austin township,

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FREEZING TO DEATH.

Acute Pains Followed by a Very Comfortable Condition of Mind.

Early in January, 1854, I left Red Wing in company with S. J. Willard, John Day and Albert Olson for a place fourteen miles distant, near where Vasa Church now stands, for the purpose of cutting and hauling logs preparatory for our settlement at that point the following spring. It was a clear, beautiful day, with the thermometer twenty degrees above zero. We had a span of good horses, a sleigh partly loaded with lumber, forage and provisions for a few days.

We arrived at the spot just before dark and camped in a ravine well sheltered with timber. After making ourselves comfortable with a good supper, and a blazing log fire, all four laid down to sleep on a bed made on the snow, with a thin layer of hay on top of some boards, and were well wrapped up in blankets. During the night the temperature changed to a terrible cold, the thermometer falling to forty-five degrees below zero, as we learned afterward. Had we known this and kept our fire burning, there would, of course, have been no danger. But being very comfortable we all fell asleep early in the night, and were unconscious of the danger we were in until awakened by the pain of intense cold, and then we were already so overcome with the cold that we lacked power or energy to get up or even to move.

Comparing notes afterward we found that *all* had experienced a like sensation, namely—first, an acute pain, like the point of a needle in every pore, but free from all mental anxiety, except a dull conception of something wrong and a desire to get up, but without sufficient energy to do so. This feeling, however, did not last long, and subsided gradually into one of quiet rest and *satisfaction* until *consciousness* ceased altogether, and without any struggle or pain, either bodily or mental. We had all reached that stage when by an accident, the arm and bare hand of Mr. Day, who lay on the outside, fell in the snow. This started the circulation in his body and gave him such intense pain that he quickly aroused himself and got on his feet, and of course we were all saved. It took a long time before we could use our limbs sufficiently to rebuild the fire, and during that time we suffered much more pain than we had before. I am satisfied from that experience that a person perishing in that way has a very easy death, because he sinks gradually into a stupor, which blunts his sensibility both to physical pain and mental agony long before life becomes extinct.

It was about fifty degrees in the morning when we got up; we did not lie down again or attempt to haul out building logs, but started in a few hours on a bee line for a ravine that would lead us back to Red Wing. It was a struggle of life and death to get across the rolling prairie, and had the cold been accompanied by a blizzard, we would not have got across.

To keep warm we took turns to walk or run behind the sleigh, and Mr. Willard was walking when he was suddenly missed, and the team turned back, following its tracks a short distance to a hill-side, where we found him sitting down in the snow, apparently comfortable and with no desire to move. He rather censured us for coming back after him, claiming that he was all right, and would have come along when he got ready, but the fact was that he was already so stupefied with the cold that he would never have made any exertion to move.

After a drive of ten miles we arrived at the first and only inhabited house between Vasa and Red Wing, and it was high time that we found shelter, both for ourselves and the horses. That was the coldest day of that year, and to me the coldest in the history of Minnesota.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

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People say some people are "born actresses," but those who imagine that they have not cultivated with an indefatigable assiduity the talent he or she possesses from nature have a very imperfect knowledge of the source of that merit which so astonishes them. Who that knows or reads of Rachel realizes how she worked and struggled to gain the goal—hour after hour, day after day, intonation, pauses, declamations—all she studied step by step with her master and her friend Sampson? All cried: "She is a genius," yet how many hours of deep reflection and earnest study were her rare exhibitions of skill the fruit?

"I have studied my sobs," she wrote, "and shall watch to see if you are satisfied, for I am not sure they will come." This she said of perhaps her greatest piece of acting, the scene in "Phedre," where she utters "Miserable et je vis." Not one effect that delighted and electrified her audiences during two years of this great role but was studied and tried and studied again. Rachel was never lost in a character; it was lost in her.

In referring to my own humble efforts in the past, I can only say that my best results have been through my greatest study and work. Many a night have I cried myself to sleep, unable to reach an effort or make a certain point. There have been times when certain roles have been as a closed book to me, and even after repeated rehearsals remained a blank, and I became wholly despondent, when all at once the veil fell from before my eyes and I seemed to realize the character and its possibilities.—*Fanny Davenport.*

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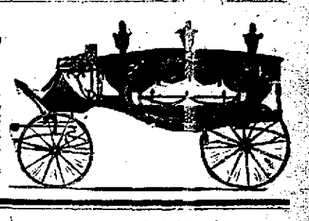

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 15, 1888.

THE formation of Frances Folsom Cleveland clubs all over the country will be a pleasing compliment to the charming lady of the White House, but Gov. Hill of New York, that lone, lorn, bald-headed bachelor, can cast one more vote for President than all of them combined.

OMAHA *Republican* Representative Mills of Texas has not much of a record in any respect, but what little he has is against him. Sixteen years ago he opposed the removal of the tax from tea and coffee—articles not grown in this country, and the tariff upon which, consequently, was a direct tax on every household. And he still insists that the people should pay over $50,000,000 duty upon foreign sugar

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat* Randall proposes a reduction of $95,000,000 in his bill. This is too much. The excess of receipts over expenditures, omitting debt payments, would probably not be more than from $110,000,000 to $120,000,000 in the coming fiscal year, estimated on the basis of existing laws. The setting apart of a sufficient sum for the sinking fund, however, which requires between $45,000,000 and $50,000,000 a year, is obligatory. A reduction, therefore, of about $70,000,000 is all that can be made in the revenues That reduction, by the Randall bill, is made by the modifications in the internal taxes, leaving the external taxes untouched

Judge Gresham's Tariff Views.

Chicago Herald (Dem.) Judge Gresham's tariff views are often asked after The Judge himself declines to talk at this time for publication, not through timidity, but on account of his wholesome fear of being considered an aspirant for political honors. And yet the Judge's tariff views are well known to his friends He is a protectionist, but he was in full accord with President Arthur, as a member of his cabinet, when Arthur sent his messages to Congress recommending a judicious reduction of taxation, the same sentiment that was expressed in the Republican National platform of 1884 in the words "The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus by such methods as will relieve the taxpayer without injury to labor or the great productive interests of the country" A close friend of Gresham says that sentence expresses the Judge's doctrine as closely as any words can.

ILLEGAL SEALING

But It Seems to Make a Great Deal of Difference Who Does It

NEW YORK, March 11 —A special from Washington to the *Herald* says that Isaac Anderson, of San Francisco, who was for seven years an employee of the Alaska Commercial Company and also Deputy United States Marshal at Ounalaska, has forwarded to Attorney General Garland a statement of certain frauds done by that corporation and of officials of the Department of Justice which, it is under his personal observation And which allege that in violation of the law the company's employes killed, on the Pribilof Islands, pup seals in the open waters, and that the agent at Ounalaska have the skins of the pups so killed Mr Anderson also declares that the revenue cutters never interfere with the unlawful operations of the Alaska Commercial Company, but are swift to make seizures of rival enterprises

The Deadly Telephone

DAYTON, O., March 13 Gilbert Burrows of this city was the victim of an electrical shock even as telephone wire that nearly proved fatal He was about to answer a ring from the instrument and took hold of the phone when with a sharp cry of pain, he threw it backward and despite his struggles he could not let go of the phone and was held within its electrical embrace His cries brought assistance and the phone attachment was broken from its fastening Burrows fell to the floor in an insensible condition as the result of work from the nervous shock. He is still under the care of physicians and is prostrated Investigation of the telephone shows that the wire crossed with the telegraph and light wire.

The Muhlenburg (Ky.) County Railroad Tax Case

LOUISVILLE Ky March 13 In the Muhlenburg County railroad tax case Judge Barr has decided that the writ should issue compelling Judge Coleman to make the necessary levy Coleman had evaded all process for some time, but finally was taught by a United States deputy marshal The amount involved is nearly seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars The bonds are held in many States from Texas to Michigan, and the fight against their payment has been in progress for ten years It is believed a settlement by compromise will soon be reached

Reported Drowned

VICTORIA, B. C. March 11—Intelligence has been received here to the effect that Rev Mr. Sheldon, Miss Cunningham and two Indians were drowned in the Skeena river on February 25 that Moody, an Indian, is the sole survivor of the party. It is thought that the Rev Sheldon referred to is the noted Indian missionary Rev. Sheldon Jackson who is in charge of the Indian schools of Alaska under the direction of the Government

Decatur Made Cigars

The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health, but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist" To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

A Springfield (Mo.) Doctor Decoys a Young Woman Into His Power.

Beats Her Into Insensibility With a Bottle and Disfigures Her For Life With Vitriol.

The Cowardly Act Arouses the Indignation of the Citizens, Who Threaten to Lynch Him

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 14.—Wild screams of agony from a woman and shrieks for help from a rapidly-driven hack attracted the attention of every passer-by on Boonsville street at an early hour this morning Officers at once stopped the madly plunging vehicle, and, throwing open the door, were greeted with a most horrible sight As the door opened a young girl, with blood streaming from her head and face, groped blindly toward the officers, and fell insensible as they lifted her out. In the other corner sat Dr George M Cox, the United States Pension Examiner for this district, and as the carriage stopped he stepped out and, walking across the street, surrendered to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney The young lady was taken at once to Steiger's Hotel, and physicians called to examine her Her head and face were battered and cut up, and her eyes had been burned out with vitriol Great gaping wounds were burned in her forehead and cheeks, and bits of broken glass protruded from her scalp In a moment she was recognized as Miss Ella Ellis, of St. Louis, a young girl well known in Springfield as the paramour of Fenton Cox, eldest son of Dr Cox the girl was handsome of face and figure fascinating in manner, and a year ago met young Cox at a Wisconsin summer resort. He at once became her slave, and when he left there for his home she came here Dr Cox, as soon as he found of his son's entanglement tried in every way to break up the intimacy, but his efforts were of no avail, and the boy ran deeper and deeper into debt and disgrace until the father became nearly crazed with grief and shame. He was humiliated to the last degree by his son's public avowal that he loved this girl better than all and would rather live with her as his mistress than with any lady in the land as his wife While here the Ellis girl was engaged as the star at a variety theater, and the patronage then not paying expenses, it is said young Cox's money kept the establishment going to the tune of about $100 per week Some five months ago the place was raided by the police at the instance of Dr Cox, and the actors and actresses were run out of town The Ellis girl went to St. Louis, and young Cox followed her, securing employment, as a blind in the office of Mr. *John O Day*, the vice-president of the Frisco railway in the Ree building He remained there about three months, and was then induced to return to his home by his father His wild career continued here, and he spent something like $2,500 in six weeks on variety women.

Last Saturday Miss Ellis received two telegrams at St Louis, purporting to have been signed by Fenton Cox, asking her to come at once to Springfield She answered, refusing to come and between that and Tuesday afternoon she got five messages, supposably from young Cox. She answered saying she would leave on the Tuesday night train She was met at the depot in a hack by Dr Cox, and on the way from the depot was assaulted by him and a pint bottle of sulphuric acid crushed over her head and face Her condition is the most critical one, and she may die at any moment Both eyes are sightless, and the horrible fluid has scared and scarred her face, shoulders and bosom almost beyond recognition

Dr Cox was appointed Pension Examiner by President Cleveland about one year ago At the time he made the assault he was beyond doubt insane, and he is now closely watched to prevent his arrest

The streets around the court house, where Dr Cox is now in the custody of the sheriff are filled with a wild mob of hundreds of men Threats of hanging are heard on every side, and only the counsels of cooler and wiser heads prevent an attack on the prisoner He was arrested on the charge of mayhem, and has made a bond of $5,000 to answer the charge next Tuesday

THE VICTIM'S STORY

The police pals in the Cox case, with the exception of Dr G M Cox were seen by a reporter shortly after noon Miss Ellis was in a darkened room at the Steiger House under the care of two nurses She had suffered terribly, but was temporarily free from pain, bromide having been given her and cocaine administered locally She talked with some effort, but was perfectly rational and clear in all her statements In answer to questions, she said "I moved in all, from Saturday last, seven messages from Springfield, begging me to come out here They were all signed with Fenton Cox's name. I answered four of these messages, refusing to come, but on Tuesday morning I got a letter purporting to come from Fenton, begging me by all memories of the old love to join him The letter contained a ticket from St Louis to Springfield and after an hour's thought I concluded to come I took the train Tuesday night and reached here early this morning It was still dark and I could see no one on the platform I reached a hack and the driver at once opened the door and said: 'This is your hack'

"He forced me in and I could just discern that there was some one in the carriage with me As we flashed by a gas lamp I saw it was Dr Cox, and I knew at once there would be trouble. I begged him to stop the carriage and let me out. He grabbed me and said, "Now, I have you, I mean to keep you!" I screamed to the driver to help me, but he drove wildly on. Dr Cox then threw me down in the bottom of the hack and held me there I begged him not to kill me, and he yelled with an oath 'I'll do worse than kill you, I'll disfigure you for life' He then struck me with a large bottle of a hot burning stuff, that ran over my head and face and shoulders The fire seemed consuming me The pain was awful, and for a moment I knew nothing. What happened then I know not. I felt him strike me several times, and only remember of being lifted out of the hack and brought here"

Fenton Cox, the son, who is the cause of the trouble, positively denied to the correspondent any knowledge of the telegrams or letters He totally charged his father with decoying the girl here to ruin or kill her

Dr Cox could not be seen,

The greatest of excitement prevails,

Property For Sale.

The W J. Condell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 95 feet on Church street and is 134 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double cisterns Apply to the owner at 506 North Church street. 29-d2w

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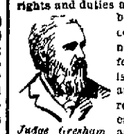
and only the sworn statements of physicians that the girl is not dangerously hurt keeps the mob from doing violence. All is quiet now, but trouble may occur to-night. The condition of the girl is deplorable. The hair and flesh is burned away from around her forehead, one eye is entirely gone, and the other partially closed. Her face is seared and scarred by the terrible fluid, and great scars are burned on her bosom and neck.

The chief of police states that the evidence will bear out the statement of Fenton Cox; and, while he refuses to answer, the Western Union manager virtually admits that the telegrams were not sent by young Cox

Judge Gresham's Decision.

CHICAGO, March 15—After a formal statement of the case, Judge Gresham delivered the following opinion in the Wabash case

Although the property of the Wabash Company is in the custody of the court it is operated by the receiver as a common carrier His rights and duties are those of a carrier He is bound to afford to all railway companies whose lines connect with his equal facilities for the exchange of traffic It is his duty to receive from and deliver to connecting roads both loaded and empty cars He cannot discriminate against one road by maintaining the policy of non intercourse More need not be said on this question as the receiver has wisely rescinded his instructions which discriminated against the petitioner and has no purpose or desire to deny to the petitioner any of its local rights



Judge Gresham

Although the petitioner has accomplished its chief purpose in invoking the aid of the court it is urged by its counsel that persons belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and especially P M Arthur, who is the chief officer of that organization, have interfered with the receiver and his subordinates in the management of the Wabash property, and that they should be punished for their illegal and contumacious conduct The receiver and his counsel make no such complaint On the contrary, the receiver declares that there has been no interference with him While affidavits submitted in support of the petition show that Mr Arthur sent a telegraph ic message to the engineers of the Union Pacific Railway Company at Omaha, directing them to haul no cars of the petitioner, it does not fairly appear from the evidence that the engineers in the service of the receiver received such orders by telegraph or otherwise For the present it is sufficient to say that the court will protect the property of the Wabash in its custody The employes of the receiver can not be obliged to remain in his service against their wishes but neither they or others will be permitted to interfere with or disturb the receives or his subordinates in the possession and operation of the property in his custody Lawless interference with the receiver and his employes in the discharge of their duties will not be tolerated It is proper to state, however in justice to the Wabash engineers that they do not desire to maintain an attitude of defiance to the law and that they are now willing to aid the receiver in the lawful and successful administration of his trust The receiver's answer renders it unnecessary for the court to do more than direct that the petition remain on file for future action should there be occasion for it

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Gets More Than it Sued for.

CHICAGO, March 15—A novel proposition was made at the strikers' headquarters, namely, to induce the engineers on all other roads to cheerfully handle all the freight that may be consigned to the Burlington as fast as it can be legitimately attended to By this process it is claimed the yards and tracks of the Burlington will be completely blockaded and the road will find it impossible to get rid of the accumulated freight with the limited number of men at its command The Wisconsin Central road pursued these tactics and transferred to the Burlington yards three trains, consisting of seventy eight cars of lumber, which were billed to the Burlington The road succeeded in getting but one train of twenty eight cars, out refused to receive the other two trains, as they could not be handled by the road These trains were then backed out on the Wisconsin Central tracks General Manager Mellan at once notified the Burlington officials that trackage would be charged to the road as long as these trains remained there, and that the bills for the freight, amounting to several thousand dollars, were to be immediately presented for payment. The men claim that all the other roads can pursue a similar course, and if the Burlington can not take care of the freight they can be charged trackage, and required to pay all bills upon the tender of the freight.

It was reported that the Burlington road had locked its switches connecting with the Western Indiana and Belt Line and refused to receive any more freight, as it could not be taken care of The Western Indiana had a train destined for the Burlington road, and the switchmen, finding the switches locked, deliberately broke the locks, turned the switches and transferred the freight to the Burlington tracks This plan will receive further consideration at the meetings of the strikers and engineers on the other roads

Another paper says that the engineers on the lines competing with the Burlington are very uneasy They are as a rule, it is stated, dissatisfied with the dilatory action of the various grievance committees, and nearly all of them assert that should the grievance committees decide to allow the handling of "Q" cars they as individuals would refuse to do so even if they have to quit work

Quite an Epidemic.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 15—All the switch engines of the Union Pacific doing work in the Council Bluffs' yards were quietly taken to the round-house Tuesday night and yesterday morning by engineers in charge When asked then reason for quitting work, they said they were sick or tired of work. It is understood they gave these reasons on account of Judge Dundy's decision, but it was very noticeable how sudden an engineer became sick or tired when he saw a "Q" car coupled on behind his engine. All passenger and dummy trains are running as usual.

Petition for the Discharge of the Receiver of the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 15—The stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank are circulating for signatures a paper to be presented to Comptroller Trenholm asking him to apply the money now in the Receiver's hands to the payment of claims, the amount, in their belief, being more than sufficient to meet all demands, and to discharge the Receiver and turn over the property of the bank to the Board of Directors Promoters of this scheme claim that it is not hostile to the Receiver, but that he now holds $60,000 more than the claims against the bank, and that the directors can get more out of the remaining assets than any receiver could. Receiver McCune he says the statements about the amount of money he has is mere guess work, and that the business will not be hastened by this appeal to the Comptroller.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Piece of Sharp Practice Checkmated by Postmaster-General Dickinson.

The Oregon Land-Grant Wagon-Road Investigation--Land Grants to Be Forfeited.

The Snow Blockade Growing Out of Sunday Night's Blizzard Partly Raised--Congressional

A Sharp Practice Checkmated

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmaster-General Dickinson has issued the following order, called forth for the better protection of American seed men

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D C., March 14, 1888

Satisfactory evidence having been presented to this department that certain dealers in the United States are shipping their goods to agents in Canada to be mailed there addressed to persons in this country, with the intent to evade the rate of postage applicable to said goods in the domestic mails of the United States, postmasters at United States post offices authorized to exchange mails with Canada are hereby ordered to rate up postage on said packages, received in mail from Canada, for collection on delivery at the rate applicable to similar packages mailed and addressed for delivery in this country the forwarding of such packages from Canada being an "obvious error," the same being in contravention of the provisions of article 4 of the postal convention in force between the two countries. Similar articles contained in mails from Canada received by the United States railway post offices of exchange, shall be turned into the nearest United States exchange post-office for treatment under this order

The provisions of the order shall apply to all packages mailed in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States which bear indications upon their covers that they were sent by dealers in the United States, or their agents in Canada

Public Lands Fraudulently Obtained to be Forfeited

WASHINGTON, March 5 —The President yesterday received from the Secretary of the Interior for transmission to Congress the report of J. B McNamee, relative to the land grant wagon roads in Oregon, and his recommendations as to the same the result of personal observation made under direction of Secretary Lamar last summer. A huge mass of testimony was then taken, and accompanies the letter of transmission. The roads investigated, and the amount of land granted to aid in their construction, are as follows The Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain military road, 876,480 acres; the Oregon Central military road, 806 400 acres, the Dallas military road, 685,440 acres All this land was certified to the roads, by various Governors, though the roads in question were not constructed

Accompanying the letter is a draft of a bill to be introduced in Congress, forfeiting all the lands claimed under the granting acts of these roads except such as may have been sold to innocent purchasers. The Attorney-General is requested to institute suit to cancel all patents, with the above exceptions

The Blizzard's Blockade.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The blockade of the city growing out of Sunday night's blizzard was partly raised yesterday Trains from the West and South arrived regularly and about on time From the North by the Pennsylvania route two trains came through from Philadelphia, and one that started from New York early Monday morning came in late last night

Direct telegraph service between Washington and Baltimore has improved slightly during the day, but between Baltimore and Philadelphia there has been no improvement—the Western Union company not having restored a single one of its many wires between these two points to working order

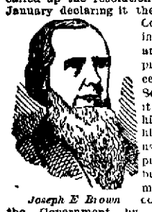
No mail had been received at the postoffice here from New York and the East until late last night, since Monday night, when the train which left New York Sunday night, that was twenty hours on the way arrived here The effect of delayed mails was observable in some of the departments, especially in the treasury, where, in some bureaus that depend for work upon the regular delivery of New York and Eastern mails many of the correspondence clerks passed the time idly waiting for something to do

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 14 —Mr Brown (Ga.) called up the resolution offered by him last January declaring it the imperative duty of Congress to repeal the internal revenue laws at the earliest day practicable and proceeded to address the Senate in advocacy of it Mr Brown occupied his seat while he read his speech from manuscript He was not a protectionist per se but he would raise the money needed for the economical support of the Government by tariff so adjusted as to give American capital and labor all possible incidental protection and so that the heaviest burdens should be put on articles of luxury and the lightest on articles of necessity He was opposed to the practice of direct taxation by the General Government and to running two systems of collection of revenue especially when one of them was marked by oppressions and domiciliary vexations He quoted from the Democratic National Platform of 1884, and said that he and his State stood on that squarely Under it tariff reduction must be carried out so as not to injure home industry By the census of 1880 the whole value of dutiable manufactured articles imported in 1881 was $190 008 643, while the value of manufactured products in the United States that year was $5,369 579 191 or twenty seven times as much as the dutiable imports The farmer paid tariff duties, therefore on only one twenty-seventh part of the manufactured goods he used while he got about as much tariff protection on what he raised as he paid on the goods he bought If those now employed in manufactures were thrown back upon farming the fact would disarrange the whole system increasing farm products unremuneratively and adding to the cost of manufactures The capital and labor employed in the manufacture of wool, silk iron and steel, cotton chemicals, jute and hemp, china, glass, leather paper and tobacco (which articles produced over $98. 00 000 of revenue) would be ruined by taking protection away from these industries while to abolish the internal revenue was only to affect 900 registered distillers with their few employes



Joseph E Brown

The Democratic platform, Mr Brown said, settled the line of duty in such glaring antithesis of interest as that The clash of insolvency entailed by crushing these manufactures would create wild ruin and suffering How then should the reduction come? The issue was between thirty and forty millions of laboring people and nine hundred and sixty nine "whisky barons."

Mr. Brown argued that manufacturing establishments furnished consumers to farmers and afforded a market for their products. While the farmer paid little tariff duties, for he bought few luxuries, he was largely benefitted by a tariff that built up manufactures and afforded him customers What the Southern farmer suffered from was not the tariff, but the practice of an all-cotton crop, and the purchase of supplies from the West, with inability to borrow money from the banks on real estate security He concluded by discussing the lesson afforded by the growth in the North with fewer natural advantages than the South, under a wide and successful system of manufactures fostered by a plan of tariff protection, and he urged the South to weigh well the problem, and to consider carefully before checking the present prosperous advance of Southern manufactures by injudicious interference with the tariff system The South raised the cotton and had the coal and iron To manufacture them at home was the best way to utilize her natural resources Let the South, he said, adopt the policy that has enriched the North. Let the iniquitious internal revenue system be repealed and the tariff revised so as to impose higher rates on luxuries and lower rates on necessities, as demanded by the Democratic platform of 1884, upon which the only Democratic President has been elected in twenty five years

The Senate then, on motion of Mr Allison, proceeded to the consideration of the Underwood valuation bill, which Mr Allison said was the unanimous report of the committee on finance

On motion of Mr Allison, an additional section was inserted, authorizing general appraisers to call before them and examine under oath owners importers agents, consignees or other persons touching importations and to require the production of letters, papers, etc

After considerable discussion the bill went over until to-morrow

On motion of Mr Cullom, the Senate bill to regulate telegraph service was referred to the committee on inter State commerce

The Senate then went into secret session, and at 5 30 p m adjourned

HOUSE

Mr Carlisle took his seat in the House to day, for the first time in two weeks and was greeted with applause

The morning hour was consumed in further discussion of the District Militia bill, which went over without action

The Senate bill fixing the charge for pass ports at one dollar was called up and passed

A private bill, referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Hannah J Jones, occasioned considerable discussion The claim is for the value of some cotton purchased in Mobile by Emanuel Jones a British subject with Confederate money In April 1865 the Federal army took possession of Mobile, and a guard having been placed around the warehouse in which the cotton was stored, Jones was denied admission thereto In August following the warehouse was burned down and the cotton destroyed The claim is for the value of the cotton so destroyed

Mr Hooker (Miss.) and Mr Herbert (Ala.) advocated the measure as one of common justice

Mr Hopkins (Ill.) opposed the bill and stated that he would rather pay the claim of a brave Confederate soldier than that of a shylock who took advantage of the misfortunes of the people among whom he lived

Mr Bland (Mo.) thought that the proper way was for the claimant to appeal to the British Government which would bring the matter to the attention of the State Department if there was any equity in it

Mr Allen (Miss.) inquired whether Mr Jones aided either side during the rebellion

Mr Hooker replied that he did not

Then," said Mr Allen "that settles the bill for me"

Mr Hopkins moved to lay the bill upon the table and pending action on the motion the House at 4 30 p m adjourned

The Ohio Tally-Sheet Forgery Cases.

COLUMBUS, O., March 14 —Judge Allen G Thurman concluded his argument for the State in the tally-sheet forgery cases yesterday morning, the court room being crowded with people eager to hear the venerable attorney close his address to the jury Mr Thurman has occupied rather a peculiar position in this case, all the defendants being Democrats, and some of them his former party colleagues. His first words in the beginning of the trial when he explained to the jury what the State expected to prove, referred to this fact He then said "I should be ashamed to call myself a Democrat, as you all know I am if I let my politics shield a crime like this" His closing words were "But I do honor this party to which I have belonged more than sixty years—for I began when I was a child—his party which has done so much for me and which I have conscientiously believed in, which has its faults, as all parties have had; which has been wrong sometimes, as all parties have been wrong, but to which I have believed, to which my faith has been pledged and has been kept. I do want that party in the going down of the sun of my life, when I shall look for the last time abroad on the earth, I do want to see that party still standing, still honored and still deserving the good will and kindness and support of all my fellowbeings"

Hon John McSweeney occupied the remainder of the day for the defense, and will probably consume much of the time to-day

Hon L L Mills will close the case, and it is likely to go to the jury some time to-morrow

An Outlawed and Ostracised Murderer Lynched

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky March 15 —John H. Skinner, alias Cox an outlawed and ostracised wretch, was taken from the county jail yesterday morning at fifteen minutes past two o'clock by an orderly mob of two hundred, men armed with Winchester rifles, and hanged to a tree two miles west of here on the Cadais road, near by where the villain, in pure wantonness, shot down Mr B F Farguean, an inoffensive citizen on the night of November 18, 1887

The jailer was compelled to unlock the cell When these men rushed in with guns cocked, Skinner was lying down He quickly took in the situation, and coolly remarked

"Gentlemen, let me put on my clothes My life has brought no one any good, and I am thankful that my death may be a source of blessing to you and others"

He was interrupted with "Be quick about it"

He was then taken out of town The rope was placed about the limb of a wild cherry tree, and the prisoner was made to stand on a wagon, at the signal the vehicle was started and the unfortunate man's soul was unceremoniously hurled into eternity He was of bad character and an ex convict

A Temporary Restraining Order Dissolved.

CINCINNATI, March 17 —The motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order granted some time ago to F B Loomis against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad directors, preventing them from transferring to a cague a block of stock in their hands or from voting it at the ensuing election, was granted by Judge Moore of the Superior Court yesterday. The Court held that no sufficient proof had been presented by the plaintiff that the directors had done or proposed to do any illegal act The case stands for hearing on its merits.

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Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, March 10, 1888.

Kind of Grain	Increase during week	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat..		80,633	6,404,342	12,408,929
Corn.		105,136	2,554,239	5,993,323
Oats	35,880		1,021,460	1,062,458
Rye..	947		33,886	159,316
Barley		6,570	331,118	205,870
Total	36,927	190,339	9,345,045	19,829,896

Net decrease during the week 153,412 bushels

J W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar

In Another Place.

Wissen & Young have bought out the saloon known as the old Rheinsamen place, on East Main street, and propose to thoroughly overhaul and refit the room, which they will shortly reopen with a stock of everything calculated to please the American palate. They respectfully ask their old friends and the public generally to give them a call when they get ready for business. mar12-d6

Ever More.

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Wall Decorations—elegant patterns—just in, at Abel's Carpet Store. If you miss the opportunity of buying these goods at the price they are going, you will regret it *evermore*

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 16th, 1888, at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Ill.

13-td R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec

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PASTURAGE—I have a fine blue grass pasture of 160 acres Parties wishing to bring stock can call at the premises The three miles S E Rice & Co's store

mar15-d6* BILLY DOWNING

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 552 North Broadway m a15 d1f

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NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

F. L. HAYS & CO.'S.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of goods—every Department is New and Fresh, with the Novelties of the season.

We wish to call your attention particularly to our DRESS GOODS, BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS, and to our line of SPRING JACKETS, BEADED WRAPS AND JERSEYS.

On Monday morning we put on sale 80 pieces of Frere's Kochlin, figured and plain, French Sateens. They are by far the best make of Sateens Manufactured.

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March 10-d&wlm

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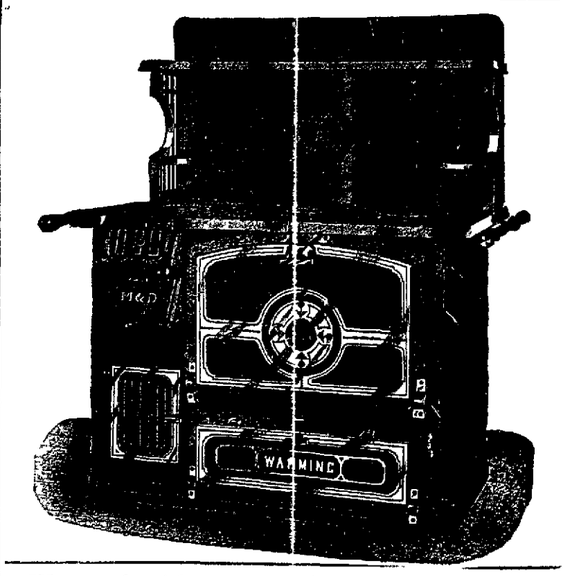

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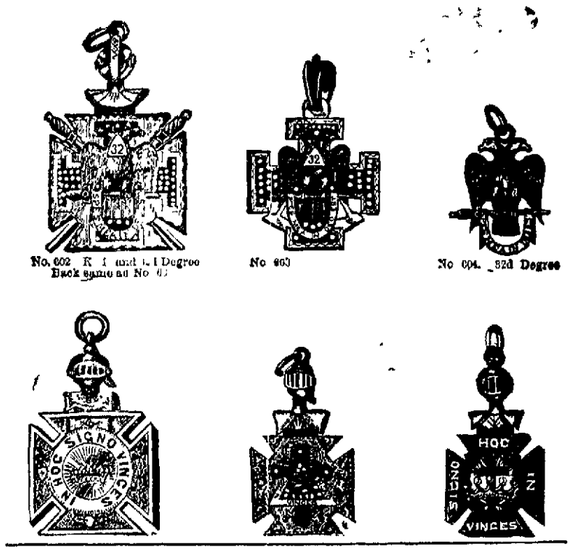

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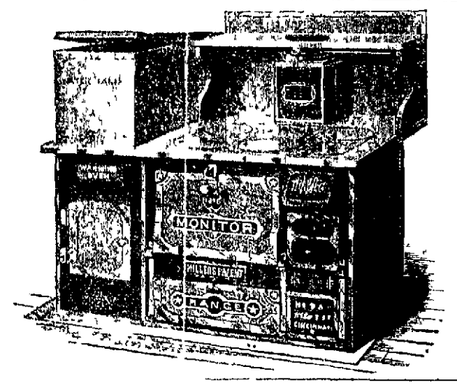

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

"GEROLIUM"

J. D FOLSOM is still missing

THE great scenic play to-night

GRAND band concert Tuesday night

CONTRACTORS are busy figuring on new dwellings this season

TO NIGHT "Shadows of a Great City" at the opera house

POLITICAL conventions will soon be in order

THE recently organized shooting club embraces all the crack shots of the city.

36 ABOVE zero this morning, a heavy frost, clear and cool

THE choir at the First M E church is rehearsing a variety of new sacred music that cost nearly $200

THE street car drivers are to blossom in bright uniforms on May 1st That's right

YOU will find Knode & Osborne clever grocers to deal with Their store is at 121 North Water street

MEETING for Bible study at the First M. E. church Friday night Invitation open to everybody

SEE Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, for good groceries, preserves and canned goods generally

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the 1st M E church will meet this evening with Mrs. W C Armstrong, on West Prairie street

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone for choice country butter and groceries.

NO TROUBLE to show those magnificent pians and organs at C. B. Prescoott's music store

SEE Sorgen & Son, 243, North Main street, for Furnaces, Roofing and Galvanized Cornices 15-d6

THE Music Hall difficulty was settled last evening, and now Peter Perl, the purchaser of the property, is in full possession. The Light Guard Band have had their claim against Mr. Priest settled satisfactorily Now the hall will be transformed into an undertaking and livery establishment

W H. SHOBB makes a specialty of stock and chicken feed, and sells coal and wood at low figures

DON'T miss seeing the play to-night. A fine company, great play and elegant scenery.

USE the celebrated White Foam and Domestic family flour All grocers sell it

GREEN CUCUMBERS, Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, at
15-d3 LYTLE & Co's

LAST evening Attorney W. G. Cochran, of Moultrie county, mingled with local celebrities at the St Nicholas. Mr Cochran, T. N Twaddell and A J. Freeland are rival Republican candidates for the representative nomination in their senatorial district The friends of Mr Cochran say he has the lead

A CHILDREN'S class in calisthenics will be formed Saturday, March 17th, in Guards Armory at 3 o'clock —Miss Ada Boyd, Miss Florence Adams 15-d2

ORDER the favorite White Loaf family flour

THE best of fruits and vegetables in season at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store Prompt delivery a specialty

THIS week the T H & P bridge over the Mackinaw was temporarily disabled by an accident to a freight train Three box cars were derailed and ran off the bridge, and in falling broke one of the bents in two The damage was quickly repaired

SEE George Ruebsamen on North Water street for nice vegetables, fruits and fresh meats

Band Concert Tuesday Night.

The public will be gratified to learn that Goodman's Band, which has brought fame to Decatur as the best musical organization of its size in the country, will give another grand concert with change of programme, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 20 The Band numbers 20 clever artists, who have been instructed and directed the past 12 months by Prof. Robert Walter, who is soon to depart for Germany The Band desires to settle with him and also to raise money to pay other indebtedness The concert will afford the admirers of the organization and all others who love music to contribute to the object named, and at the same time make it possible for the Band to induce Prof Walter to return. It would be exceedingly difficult to fill his place. The programme will be the finest ever presented by the Band, including "William Tell" and other standard overtures; also, "Il Trovatore" and other popular selections. The hall should be crowded Tuesday night Turn out in force, and testify your personal appreciation in a substantial way of the local Band which you love to praise so frequently. Admission 35 and 25 cents Reserved seats on sale at Prescott's
14-dtd

"GEROLIUM"

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

OPENING of the regular term of the Decatur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sts.
13dtd

CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him.
d&wtf

"GEROLIUM."

THE PARK QUESTION.

It is Before the County Board—The Proposition.

Mayor Kanan and Aldermen Harwood, Muzzy, Moffit, Simpson, Metz and Shoemaker spent several hours before the county board this forenoon, waiting for the public park matter to come up. The question went over until this afternoon, when the county board committee reported that the board had no authority to convey the grounds for any purpose without just compensation. The committee recommends, however, that the county lease the grounds and buildings to the city of Decatur for a park for 10 years, provided, that not less than $5,000 a year be expended for improvements for five years, unless the amount expended in one year will exceed the amount required for that and succeeding years, reports to be submitted at each December meeting, and further that the county will sell the grounds to the city at any time during the term of the lease for $7,000, and upon further consideration that if the state fair should be permanently located in Macon county during the next six years, all rights of the city shall cease, if the grounds shall be needed for that purpose, if in the judgment of the county board said grounds are needed for such purpose

This report will probably be adopted. The city council will consider the proposition

The contract with Dr Roe as county physician was approved

It was voted that the 1 per cent. coln's commission due cities and villages from the county be as follows Macon, $13 33, Maroa, $8 63, Warrensburg, $5 38, Niantic, $12 65, Mt Zion, $1 99½, Blue Mound, $2 80, Decatur, $962 52½.

The Citizens' Street Car company was allowed right of way on township side of North Centre street on which to build its track

Supervisors Freeland, Stickel and Smith were appointed to confer with the highway commissioners of Decatur township about needed repairs at the Priest ford bridge

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Supervisors Hill, Imboden, Durfee, Hanes and Manecke were appointed to redistrict the seventh voting district in Decatur township, as under the law it contains more than 450 voters

The minority report in relation to the payment by the county of fees in state cases to justices and constables was adopted It provides that the claims must come before the board, sworn to just like other claims, all to be on the same footing This course was adopted by a vote of 15 to 5, and it is just what the unpaid public servants had a right to do before they agitated the subject

Superintendent Barber, of the poor farm, reported that since last report he has received from all sources $585 82, expended, $181 44, balance on hand, $403 38 Filed.

THE arrival of Hon Hugh Crea in Decatur is expected within a few days, as he landed in New York yesterday on his return from Europe, whither he was called last fall on legal business in connection with certain railways and the Beall corrugated roller patent, of which he is part owner There is some doubt as to whether Mr Crea is a candidate for the supreme bench His return will settle the doubt, and will also make some changes in the plans of local aspirants for the favor of the voters. It is understood that in case Mr Crea is not a candidate, and Judge Wilkin is nominated and elected, Mr E P Vail, state's attorney for Macon county, will become a candidate for circuit judge

Dead at 95.

Jacob Latch, aged 95 years, died this morning near Oreana, of general debility. He leaves a widow aged 90 years, and three children He and his wife lived together 65 years He was born in Montgomery county, Pa, and came to Macon county in 1865

THIS morning Mr. Ed L Martin closed a contract with J C. Capps & Son, at Jacksonville, to lay 4,000 feet of concrete walks about their respective residences Ed is booming the walk interest, or rather it is booming itself, for everybody likes the Martin system and none fail to be pleased with the work done

SOMETIMES you will see a notice in these columns that "we have received a late paper" from some friend. We got one yesterday It was a late paper and no mistake, thanks to the blunder of somebody It was a regular exchange, a copy of the Springfield *Journal* of March 9th, that should have reached Decatur at noon of that day But instead it was allowed to loiter somewhere until this morning of March 14, just four days and twelve hours behind time. The railway mail service should be investigated

BILLY MYERS, the Streator light weight, and McAuliffe, the St Louis pugilist, have been matched for $2500 to fight to a finish with skin gloves within 100 miles of Chicago, at 133 pounds. Local sports who are well acquainted with Myers are considerably worked up over the contest Several of them will doubtless witness the mill

Masonic

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock A full attendance of members requested and visiting fraters cordially welcome

W H STARR, E C
N L KRONE, Rec

LAST night Prof George Henderson took a magnesium flash light photograph of the manager and young lady assistants at the telephone exchange room. The Professor is meeting with uniform success by his process and never fails to produce a fine picture He can take pictures in the dark as well as in the full glare of sunlight

YOU can get the best of cooking stoves in the city at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store

An Elegant Line of Millinery.

We are now displaying a large assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods of the very latest designs, which you are respectfully invited to examine.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
mar14-d6-w1m 110 N. Water St.

BUY family groceries at Moore Bros.' handy store in Opera block. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

THE great strike on the C., B. & Q. has not prevented Sorgen & Son, 243 North Main street, from doing the best tin roofing See them. 15-d6

Just Received from New York.

A large invoice of Lace and Embroidered Caps and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps

MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S,
110 N. Water St.

Waited on Mr. Rogers.

A number of local members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had a conference yesterday afternoon with Hon. Jason Rogers, of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. They were after information as to what the board could do toward forcing the C., B. & Q. company to employ competent engineers. The board considered the point on March 8th, but found that under the law nothing could be done, unless formal complaint by parties in interest was lodged against the company. Then an investigation could be had, the report would be submitted to the governor and he could recommend a remedy to the next session of the legislature. The law provides for no voluntary action on the part of the board except in case of loss of life. The conference was entirely satisfactory to the engineers, who felt that there was no immediate remedy from the state board. It is understood here that the Brotherhood here will stand firm, and will not give in until they gain their points. Just now the Q. road is meeting with a new difficulty. Connecting lines are unloading large quantities of freight to be delivered by that line. They can not handle it, and they are liable for damages. The end must be close at hand.

A Candidate.

It was authoritatively stated last evening by a Moultrie county man that Judge H. M. Minor, of Sullivan, in case of Judge Wilkin's nomination and election to the Supreme bench, will be a candidate for circuit judge in this district to fill the vacancy. He is an active Republican and will be enthusiastically supported by his friends.

Judge Gresham's Decision.

The Wabash is solid and everything is serene At Chicago yesterday Judge Gresham refused to grant to the "Q" road an order to compel the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railroad to haul its freight on the ground that it was unnecessary as the Wabash is now hauling all "Q" freight offered it. He held also that Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, had exercised no duress over the Wabash in the matter. The petition was pigeon-holed for future use.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas W. Smith to B. B. Tuttle, 60 acres in 8, 15, 3—$3,000.

Mary A. Locher to Standard Wagon Co., 95 and 66-100 acres in 9, 17, 4—$1.00.

Mary Davis to R. O. Vangilder, 86 acres in 5, 16, 1—$4,060.

STAR COURSE CONCERT, Friday, March 23d

PERSONAL MENTION.

D H Heilman is better.

O. Curtis, the jeweler, is in Chicago on business.

Frank Say, of Tolono, is calling on Decatur friends to-day

Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby passed through Decatur last night en route for Freeport to attend a wedding.

City Attorney Mills visited Mt. Zion to-day to look after stock and farm matters

Hon. W. F. Calhoun passed through the city yesterday en route from Danville to Clinton, his home.

David Hamsher is considerably improved to-day He is rational and erysipelas is leaving his face.

L. L. Mosely, E C Ireland and F R. Jamison, I. C. R. R. Co. railroad men, were at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday

M. Elson, who has been ill with pneumonia, for two weeks, is out again enjoying the sunlight

Rev. W. R. Goodwin, of Jacksonville, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home about April 1st.

Miss Julia Wilson, who was so long with Denman Thompson, taking the part of "Tot" in Joshua Whitcomb, is now with the "Keep It Dark" Co

Walter Lower is the new book-keeper at Powers & Haworth's store, taking the place of Miss Ella Strader, who has gone to Eden, Ill.

A. T. Grist and family will take possession of the Cloyd property on South Water street April 1st, and S. T. Curtis will remove to the Mrs Ham dwelling on South Main street.

Peoria *Transcript* *There is a strong* probability that Mike Hurley will not captain the Decatur team this season, The Big Springs (Texas) *Pentagraph* of March 8 announces that Hurley has bought out the store in which he was employed and that he will remain there Hurley will hardly quit a place like that to play base ball.

Talmage

W. E Mann received the following telegram from the Redpath Bureau, at 10 20 a. m. to-day

"We are unable to get word from Talmage yet."

Mr. Mann will inform the people at the earliest opportunity when a definite date can be given.

TO-NIGHT.

"SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY."

Thursday evening, March 15th, one of the finest dramas ever produced, "Shadows of a Great City," will be given. The company and great scenery are guaranteed by the management to be the finest ever offered on the Decatur stage in a melo-drama. The Atlanta (Georgia) *Constitution* says

As a rule Atlanta second nights are bad But the second night of "Shadows of a Great City" proved a brilliant exception to the rule The audience last night presented the strongest possible proof that the great melo-drama has made a big popular hit in Atlanta It was much larger than on the night before One great charm of 'Shadows of a Great City" is that it has the power to please all sorts of people The cultured citizen and the simple citizen, the rich and the poor, the patrician and the plebian All can find enjoyment in its light and derive instruction from its shadows. From the pawnbroker's shop in the first to the banker's mansion in the last act the performance moved without a hitch, and at times as the play developed, so striking was the stage setting and so natural the acting, that the audience was left in doubt as to whether it was looking on real life or mimic art. The cast is so strong and symmetrical, the playing of each performer so smooth, that criticism is put to the foil. It is safe to say that no drama has ever been presented in Atlanta with character parts, better delineated.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w7w

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day. S. AUSTIN.
March 10-dtf

PUPILS' Recital at the Musical College Thursday evening, March 15th. Pupils and their parents are cordially invited.
15-d3

COCHRAN Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. 46t

THE MISSING COLLECTOR.

Have You Seen or Heard of John D. Folsom?

The search continues for John D. Folsom, the tax collector for Austin township, with the police assisting in systematic inquiries. The books found at Millikin & Co.'s bank show that Folsom had collected about $5,000 of the total amount due from Austin, which is about $8,000. How much of the total remains uncollected or in Folsom's hands is unknown. The $5,000 is in the bank.

A. B. McKee, who resides near the home of Folsom, was in Decatur to-day. He states that Folsom has a wife and three children, and that Mrs. Folsom, who is greatly distressed about the mysterious disappearance of her husband, firmly believes that he has been murdered. He said nothing to her about going away. He told Mr. McKee on Tuesday that he intended to come to Decatur on Thursday and settle up. He came to the city that day but did not see the treasurer and no one has seen him since. It was stated at Warrensburg today that Mr Folsom since he began collecting tax money had paid out about $500 on old debts, some of which had been standing nearly eight years. Folsom is a renter on the Moore farm, and has personal property valued at less than $500

THE DESCRIPTION

Last night postal cards giving a full description of the missing man were sent to various parts of the country. Below is a copy of the notice

DECATUR ILL., March 14, 1888
Missing, since March 8, 1888, John D Folsom, who left his home, fifteen miles northwest of Decatur Illinois, on the above date, to come to Decatur. He was seen the next day in this city He is 38 years old, 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches tall, slim face, very hollow cheeks, slim build, Roman nose will weigh 135 pounds light complected, sandy or light colored moustache, hair cut rather short little finger of left hand off close to hand Wore when he left home black soft hat, a heavy gray sack overcoat, dark gray jeans pants, heavy every day boots He is a farmer Blue shirt with white speck May have in possession bank checks on Decatur banks, payable 1st of May, 1888. Any information in regard to the above described party, will be thankfully received by his wife and children His friends are of the opinion that he is not in his right mind

All incidental expenses will be paid Address all information to W W MASON,
Chief of Police, Decatur, Ill

IN a civil trial this forenoon, in giving his testimony a Decatur citizen who had split with his partner said that before the dissolution he was called up by telephone and informed that he had to pay a bill of $84 that the partner had contracted unknown to him "Why," he added, "I thought I was sunstruck, but I had to pay it."

Tax Reports.

The following named tax collectors have settled with Treasurer Steele

Mt. Zion—W. B. Hunter, collector, amount assessed, $14,350.20, collected, $13,358.57, delinquent, $991.63.

Illini—A. Six, collector, amount assessed, $10,163.12, collected, $7,011.25, delinquent, $3,151 87

Harristown—Albert Conover, collector, amount assessed, $9,212 55, collected, $7,867 01; delinquent, $1,343.54.

Long Creek—Joseph Myers, collector, amount assessed, $9,295.26, collected, $8,024 11; delinquent, $1,271.15.

Milam—E. B Wise, collector, amount assessed, $5,146 98, collected, $4,203.87, delinquent, $943.11.

Niantic—William Pritchett, collector; amount assessed, $8,900 58, collected, $7,508 51, delinquent, $1,392 07

Wheatland — John Kreig, collector, amount assessed, $8,414 53, collected, $7,683.93, delinquent, $730.60.

Friends Creek—Charles R. Querry, collector, amount assessed, $14,090.73, collected, $11,925 89, delinquent, $2,164.84

HOYT'S latest success, "A Hole in the Ground," has been playing three weeks in San Francisco to the capacity of the house nightly. The comedy has met with such success in "Frisco" that the engagement has been extended.

IT is reported that a dining room girl at Tilton drew $15,000 in the Louisiana lottery on Tuesday. Rumors were afloat last night that two Decatur young men were equally lucky, but they say that there is no foundation for the story. It looks that way, as both were hard at work this forenoon

Hammont's Dam.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN —I notice an item in your paper March the 12th stating that A Culp had sold his black stallion, Hammont, for $800 cash, and that he was sired by Major Kelsey I would also state that the dam of Hammont is Lady Ewing, by Mammont Hammont was bred by O L. Kendall, of Dalton City, who is the owner of Lady Ewing and the dam should share honors with the sire in producing the speediest colt sired by Major Kelsey to this date, as she is the producer of three other colts that show as much speed without handling as Hammont did Dam and colts are for sale

OBSERVER

W. W SHOCKEY, the carpenter, doesn't care to have the public infer that he is a highwayman. His action yesterday in breaking into Music Hall was sanctioned and backed up by Peter Perl, Mr. Priest and others, and he went through the windows like a cyclone. He met with none but verbal interference. He was at the hall this forenoon preparing frames for the front

Notice.

There will be a social meeting of all interested in the Labor movement at the Locomotive Engineer's hall on East Eldorado street, over Blenz's meat market, on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1888. Everybody invited 15-dtd

A LARGE and refined audience will be present to see "Shadows of a Great City" to-night. It is a play that pleases everybody.

MARRIED.

By Rev T W Pinkerton, at the home of the bride's father, Burnet Burrows, near Jersey City, at 1 o clock p m on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, George Logan, of Long Creek township, and Miss Anna E Burrows

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—74⅞ Mar; 74⅞ April; 79¾ May; 74⅞ June.
CORN—47⅞ Mar; 47⅝ April; 51⅛ May; 51 June.
OATS—29¼ Mar; 29⅛ April; 31⅛ May; 31⅛ June.
PORK—$14.12 April; $14.17 May; $14.22 June.
LARD—$7.65 April; $7.76 May; $7.75 June.
RIBS—$7.25 April; $7.30 May; $7.37 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market easier.
Cattle, 8,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 20; spring, 43. Corn, 392. Oats, 114.

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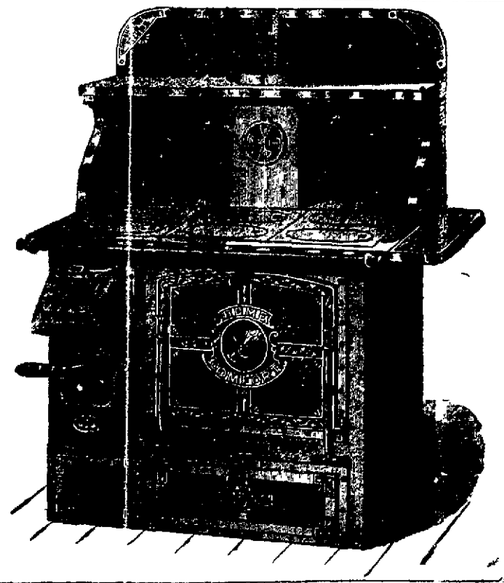

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EX-SENATOR J. G. FAIR.

GOSSIP ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST PECULIAR MILLIONAIRES.

His Travels and Adventures—Kalakaua's Swim—How Fair Took in Justice Field. A Story of Bayard—Senator Fair's Life at San Francisco.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—"James G. Fair and servant."

This is the way the millionaire ex-senator from Nevada signed his name on the hotel register when he arrived in Washington the other day. A tall, straight, broad shouldered, full chested, rather heavy man, his hair is now gray, and his beard is of that sable silver which covered the chin of Hamlet's father.

He is now out of public life, but he delights in telling the stories of his congressional experiences, and of how he carried his state in his pocket and gave offices so freely to his handful of constituents. He is a man of ability, and he has had the money making sense to such a degree that he is worth, perhaps, $25,000,000, and he is one of the few western millionaires whose gains have been greater than their losses.

He is a man of wide travel, and I chatted with a California judge last night about the stories which Fair told when he returned from his trip around the world.

"Senator Fair," said he, "likes to take in his friends. He lives only for pleasure, but his tales of adventure rival those of Baron Munchausen. He sailed from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, and he was there received, so he says, by the king and queen. This is probably correct, as the Hawaiians toady to all men of money, but Fair tells the story of a water excursion which he took with the king and queen. Upon their return to the islands a storm came up, and the breakers were so boisterous that no small boat could land. King Kalakaua was not at all dismayed, however. He jumped overboard and the queen followed him, both leaving their clothes on the boat! Fair describes them as good swimmers, and he says they kicked the waves with grace and coolness until they got to shore.

"Fair visited the sugar plantations of the Sandwich Islands, and he sized up Spreckels' plant with envious eyes. Afterward he went up the Nile, and he noted the great sugar works of the khedive above Cairo and talked with the manager. He looked with a sneer at the machinery, which was hardly up to that of Claus Spreckels, but he talked sugar well, and he told the wide eyed Egyptian that he was interested in its making, as he had a little plantation of 100,000 acres of his own in South California. 'It is nothing,' said he, with a shrug of his shoulders, 'and I will put in next year twice as much more.' An Englishman who lived in Egypt listened to the story, and could hardly believe it, as he did not think the climate of California would produce sugar. When he noticed, however, the style with which Fair traveled, and heard that he was a Rocky mountain millionaire, he was forced to believe him."

J. G. FAIR.

"In Cairo, Fair stopped at Shepherd's hotel. He took drives every Friday on Shubra avenue, which is the Rotten Row of Egypt. It is here the custom that the khedive usually bows to strangers, and when Fair passed him one day with a friend in his carriage the khedive touched his hat, and Fair turned to his friend and said: 'You see, he knows me; and, indeed, he is not a bad fellow at heart, though he does squeeze these fellahin.'

"It was at Baden Baden," my friend went on, "that Fair made his famous bet at roulette. The Prince of Wales played at the same table, and Fair played against him, doubling his stakes and breaking the bank.

"Wherever he went he bought pictures of places and character sketches, and when he returned he would facetiously say to his friends that he made these himself. Not long ago Justice Stephen Field was talking to him of his travels, and he said: 'Mr. Fair, I did not know that you were an amateur photographer.'

"Fair replied, 'Yes, it is very easy, and is very interesting, and I carried a camera with me on my tour around the world. My photographs are better than those of Stanford's horses, and, in fact, you get a better light in the east than you do in America, and none of the views I have taken ever fade.'

"'But how could you carry your fluids with you to develop your plates?'

"'Oh,' responded Fair, with a wink to a friend who knew he was guying Judge Field, 'I use the dry process, and developed my plates when I came home on the steamer, making a dark room of my cabin by fitting a piece of yellow glass in the porthole window!'

"Jim Fair," continued the judge, "is a queer hand in his business. His voice is soft, and his words come out as though he had a piece of slippery elm under his tongue. He does not believe in harsh methods, and he never gets angry. He is ready to promise anything, provided the time of fulfillment is distant, trusting to fortune to enable him to either accomplish the ends asked for or to get gracefully out of the bargain. He is slyer than a politician in his workings with his employes, and they tell numerous stories of his actions at Virginia City, Nev. It is, you know, most dangerous to have fire used in the mines, and smoking is absolutely prohibited. Fair often visits his mines in person, and one day he noted the smell of burning tobacco. He at once put on an air of sickness, put his hands over his stomach and said to the men that he felt very badly.

"'I would like,' said he, to the one he suspected, 'to have something to smoke. I am overcome with nausea, and the only relief I can get in such cases is tobacco. I wish I had a smoke; have you a pipe somewhere about you?'

"The man was anxious to please, and the alacrity with which he went to a dark corner showed that he expected promotion. He brought out his pipe and handed it to Fair. The red coals still burned within it, and its bowl was still warm. Fair took the pipe, and asked the man if it was his. He replied that it was, and that evening he received his discharge.

"Among the most profitable investments of Fair," continued the judge from California, "was the Virginia City waterworks, of which he had the monopoly, and for the use of which he charged very high prices. This was a necessity from the cost of the works, as well as from the addition which they made to Fair's income. In some cases, as high as $100 a month was, it is said, charged as water rents; and the railroad paid the enormous sum of $1,000 a month. This railroad was owned largely by D. O. Mills, and, according to the story, Fair did not like Mills. Mills thought he was paying too much for his water, and he sent his man to see Fair. Fair received him kindly, as usual, and said he was sorry they had been charging him too much for the water. He did not know what the rates were and he had nothing to do with it.

"'And,' he went on, 'let's see. What do they charge you?'

"'A cool thousand a month,' said Mills' agent.

"'What! A thousand a month!' said Fair, as he leaned back in his chair. 'Only a thousand a month for all those locomotives? They are crazy, and I will attend to the matter at once. I think, however, the bill will be higher than now, for a thousand a month is a bagatelle for all that water.' He straightway doubled the rental, and Mills had to have water, and paid it.

"Senator Fair's wife is living in San Francisco. She got more than $4,000,000 after her divorce, and Fair respects her memory. Fair does not go into society as much now as when he first came to Washington, and I understand there has been a coolness between him and Bayard since Bayard failed to get the $500,000 which it was supposed Fair would give to secure his nomination in 1884. He made some such remark, it is said, when he first came to Washington, to a friend of Bayard's, pointing to the Delaware senator: 'I admire that man,' said he, 'and I would give $500,000 to see him elected president.'

"This remark was, of course, carried to Bayard, and Fair soon became a society figure. He gave a number of very nice dinners at the hotels, and among his guests were the best people of Washington society. The life, however, seems to have palled upon him, for he dropped it after a time, and of late has led rather a lonely existence. He has devoted himself to reading and his business. When the convention of 1884 came off Bayard's friends approached him about that $500,000, and Fair replied, it is said:

"'Yes, I like Bayard, and I am willing to spend a big pot of money to have him nominated. But I made my money in Nevada, and I don't think it would look well if I spent such a big sum outside of my own state. I can assure you the delegates of Nevada will vote for Bayard if he wants them, and I will spend $500,000 before I will see them go back on him!' This story has been told before, and it is so good that it is worth repeating.

"Senator Fair's son is a bright boy, and his father rather admires him, though he does not say so. Not long ago the senator proposed a solution for the Apache Indian troubles, and he proposed that the whole tribe be taken out and put on one of the desert islands of the Pacific ocean. His son wrote him that he approved of the idea, and that if he could get an island like a sponge, which a gigantic pile driver could sink under the ocean long enough to drown the Indians, and then bob up again, it would be a fair solution of the Indian problem. This boy tippled occasionally, and the senator feared that he was forming bad habits, and the story has been published that Fair offered him $1,000,000 if he would not, for the space of a year, touch liquor. The youth tried it for a while, and then, concluding that he would get the million anyhow, decided to go back to his champagne cocktails."

Senator Fair is a very rich man. He keeps his money rolling over and over, and by investing it in real estate, railroads, mines and mills it breeds fast. He owns the South Pacific Coast railroad, one of the longest narrow gauge roads on the continent. A friend of his tells me that it cost over $7,000,000, including its branches, terminal facilities and ferryboats, and it pays a handsome interest on the investment.

Fair is not so ungenerous a man as might be supposed from the foregoing paragraphs, and his charities take a curious turn. He made his fortune by starting with a pick and shovel for the west, and he is especially interested in old "forty-niners" who have failed. These men call him "Uncle Jimmy," and when he is in San Francisco he actually supports many of them. He seems to feel that they have a just claim upon him, and he dispenses his charity to them in $5 gold pieces. He is a regular man in his habits, and rarely touches liquor of any kind. While he was in the senate here, he had a business advisor, a private secretary, a political secretary, and a number of clerks. In San Francisco he has as handsome offices as can be found in the country. They consist of four large airy rooms, finely furnished, and Fair likes the beautiful things of life as well as some of his poorer neighbors. He is a member of the Pacific club of San Francisco, but does not spend much of his time there. He lives at the Occidental hotel, and, with all his hard work, he gets off now and then a bright comparison, and he can tell a good story.

THOMAS J. TODD.

A Scarcely Considered Evil.

While we are so nervously anxious to limit physical sickness, we deliberately continue year after year to spread and to perpetuate another sort of disease, which is eating at the very vitals of society. Vice and crime not only prey upon society, they poison it. And what we do is this: Over and over again we return again into the community all the crime that finds its way into our jails. The fever hospitals, the smallpox hospitals do not send their patients out till they are cured, till there is no risk of spreading the contagion of their several diseases. The inmates of our jails, or a vast number of them, are never cured. They are incurable. They are either born criminals—of which, in the nature of things, there must be very many thousands in a population like that of England—or they have become infected with crime and hardened in it, as may easily happen, considering the condition in which a man finds himself after punishment for even one serious offense.

It is a common belief that our prisons, our convict establishments, are little better than huge factories for receiving criminals at one end and turning them out at the other, with their original depravity confirmed and intensified. Some of those who have the most intimate knowledge of these things tell us that almost every one of the poor wretches whom we shut up in order to let them loose again leaves the prison more dangerous to society than when he entered it. It is extremely likely. In one man's case the brand of crime is where it was not before; in another it is deepened. The shame which so often passes into desperation seizes on the less guilty; the hardened criminal is yet more hardened now. Yet we, knowing what these men and women are, knowing that they are not only vicious in themselves, but centers of contagion and breeders and perpetuators of crime, constantly turn them back from jail into the community of which they are the dregs and the poison. This is done methodically. We do it over and over again with the same men and women; and, after a generation or two of what in the precisely similar case of the hospitals would be thought downright madness, we are startled by the extraordinary number of "roughs" that we seem to possess.—St. James' Gazette.

His Peremptory Summons.

A compositor in the London establishment of the Messrs. Cassell, publishers, committed suicide some time ago. He left the following note, addressed to his foreman: "Dear Mr. Shimer: Please excuse my leaving without the usual fortnight's notice, but I have received a peremptory summons to go to heaven to set the title page of the Book of Life. Yours, H. G. S. Agnew." The jury rendered a verdict of temporary insanity.—New York World.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

Get It Fixed Up.

Your old buggy needs repainting. The wear and tear of a year has made it look shabby, and it needs repainting and repairing to preserve it and keep it from going to ruin. If you have an old vehicle of this kind there is no place where it can be fixed up at such reasonable figures as at C. W. Frew's shop, on Wood street. His motto is good work at the least possible cost. Feb 29-d&w1m

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

IF you want a good lawn call on Spencer & Lehman for Bluegrass and White Clover seed. feb16-d6w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decatur, February 21st, hereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come before it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from the several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state central committee for the state convention.

GEO. W. BLACK, Sangamon county.
M. F. KANAN, Macon county.
JOSEPH HODNET, Logan county.
W. F. CALHOUN, DeWitt county.
W. Y. ROYER, Piatt county.
P. M. FRIEND, Douglas county.
P. RICHARDS, Champaign county.
W. R. JEWELL, Vermilion county.
A. T. BARNES, McLean county.
H. H. MCDOWELL, Livingston county.
F. L. COOK, Ford county.
R. W. HILSCHER, Iroquois county.
O. E. WILSON, Coles county.
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LAMBERCHT, Moultrie county.
R. S. CONKLIN, Tazewell county.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE STATE CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD MAY 2.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in County Conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at Springfield Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates, to be voted for at the November election of 1888, to fill the following offices—to-wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and four Trustees of the University of Illinois, and to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention, and of transacting such other business as may come before it, the delegates from the County of Cook so elected to be called and to vote by Senatorial districts.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential electors of 1884, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 200 votes.

Illini News Items.

The Batchelder school closed last Friday.

Miss Bear will teach the summer term of school at the Batchelder school house.

Bessie and Joy Batchelder have recovered from the measles. Jessie Clipston has them.

James Clipston is buying up all the sheep in the country to ship to Chicago.

Prof. Sam Ritchie had in his paper that nine scholars out of the Warrensburg school made an average of 95. I don't like to dispute Sam's work, but I must say it is the biggest lie of the season, as there was only one that made an average of 95, and she would not if she had not had help.

Misses Julia Lopes and Addie Clark are going to start for Wyoming the 1st of April.

Mr. George Bunker and Richard Gilman are thinking seriously of getting married this summer. They have not named the happy day yet.

Mr. Forest Brown had quite a run-away the other day, and in order to save his life he gave the reins a toss under the mules' feet and made 2:40 time for the hind end of the wagon. How much better the country would be if all the lads in the country would be as brave as Mr. Brown.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner tb

Condolence—I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove by death from our brother, M. O. Beall, his only two children, which deaths occurred within ten days of each other; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the loss of his two boys the sympathy of our order be extended to the bereaved brother, wife and family, in this their hour of bereavement in the loss of their beloved ones, whose spirits have returned to God who gave them, and whose little voices will mingle with ours on earth no more forever.

Warrensburg, Ill., Feb. 9, 1888.

FOR rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c, showing time of departure and arrival at destination. feb20-tf

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March 1-d&w3m

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payabl in advance.]

FOR SALE—House and lot on South Webster street. Enquire 770 East Clay St. 12-d6

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of Pierce & Potter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I. H. Potter will continue the business at the old stand, where all accounts will be collected and all debts of the late firm paid.

W. H. PIERCE.
March 13-d6* I. H. POTTER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The saloon firm of Sommerville & Welty, doing business at 523 N. Morgan street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, March 12, 1888. The business will be conducted by John Sommerville, who will pay all bills and receipt for all moneys due the late firm. Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. 12-d6

NOT wishing to keep house I will sell my residence at a bargain, if sold by April 1, '88. I also have a new buggy that I will sell below wholesale cost. V. H. PARKE.
Feb 22-dtm

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 183. nov19-dtf COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

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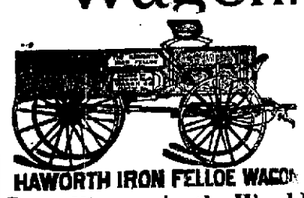

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